

## La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			<b>\$1,264,025</b>		
	Quality First	Supports provided to child care centers to improve the quality of their programs include: on-site coaching and program assessment; financial resources; professional education scholarships; and consultants specializing in health and safety practices. Expands the number of children who have access to high quality child care, including learning materials that are developmentally appropriate, a curriculum focused on early literacy and teachers trained to work with infants, toddlers and preschoolers.		Southwest Human Development	\$46,680
				United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	\$165,903
	Pre-Kindergarten Scholarships	Provides scholarships to quality preschool programs in a variety of settings to allow programs to serve more children. Increases the number of 3- and 4-year olds enrolled in high quality preschool programs that prepare them to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.		Bullhead City Elementary School District #15	\$120,000
				E.Q. Scholars Inc.	\$108,000
				Kingman Unified School District #20	\$135,000
				Littlefield Unified School District	\$108,000
				The Mohave Valley Elementary School District	\$108,000
				Topock Elementary School District	\$120,000
	Expansion: Increase slots and/or capital expense	Recruits providers and assists them with the state licensing or certification processes. Provides support to the provider to improve the quality of programs. Increases the number of child care providers who are state licensed or certified, and strengthens the skills of caregivers in those settings who are working with children birth to 5 years old.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$302,275

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<b>Professional Development</b>	<b>\$559,130</b>			
	Scholarships TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.	Association for Supportive Child Care	\$97,700
	Community Based Professional Development Early Care and Education Professionals	Provide quality education and training in community settings to early care and education professionals. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.	Association for Supportive Child Care	\$461,430
<b>Health</b>	<b>\$810,322</b>			
	Recruitment – Stipends/Loan Forgiveness	Offers professionals financial incentives to work in underserved communities. Improves the quality and range of therapeutic and intervention services in underserved communities.	Arizona Department of Health Services	\$224,277
	Mental Health Consultation	Provides mental health consultation to teachers and caregivers. Helps child care staff and early childhood programs to support the social-emotional development of young children.	Southwest Human Development	\$100,000
	Developmental & Health Screening	Provides children with developmental, oral, vision, and/or hearing screening and referrals for follow-up services. Increase children's access to preventive health care and helps to identify potential learning problems early on.	Milemarkers Therapy, Inc.	\$71,885
			River Cities Community Clinic	\$246,158
	Child Care Health Consultation	Provides qualified health professionals who assist child care providers in achieving high standards related to health and safety for the children in their care. Improve the health and safety of children in a variety of child care settings.	Mohave County Department of Public Health	\$134,775
			Pima County Health Department	\$13,494

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Family Support	\$1,356,588			
	Home Visitation	Provide voluntary in-home services for infants, children and their families, focusing on parenting skills, early physical and social development, literacy, health and nutrition. Connect families to resources to support their child’s health and early learning. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child’s health and early learning.	Arizona Department of Economic Security	\$20,530
			Arizona’s Children Association	\$93,177
			Child and Family Resources	\$128,908
			Child and Family Resources, Inc. - Kingman	\$334,879
			Fort Mojave Indian Tribe	\$84,536
			Social Service Interagency of Lake Havasu City, Inc.	\$302,891
			The Learning Center for Families	\$281,803
	Food Security	Distribute food boxes and basic necessity items to families in need of assistance who have children birth to 5 years old. Improves the health and nutrition of children 5 and younger and their families.	St. Mary’s Food Bank Alliance	\$90,780
			Yuma Community Food Bank	\$11,220
Evaluation	\$225,166			
	Statewide Evaluation	Under statewide coordination, includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 31 Regional Partnership Councils. Examples include: baseline Needs and Assets reports; specific, focused studies; and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$183,877
Coordination	\$450,000			
	Court Teams	Assign multidisciplinary teams, led by superior court judges, to monitor case plans and supervise placement when a child 5 or younger is involved with the court system. Promotes children’s wellbeing and reduces recurrence of abuse and neglect.	Mohave County Superior Court	\$450,000
Community Awareness	\$150,000			
	Community Outreach	Provide grassroots support and engagement to increase parent and community awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$71,720